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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING DMOS
AND CMOS ON SINGLE SUBSTRATE

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S
STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants agree in part with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, as provided in the Office Actions mailed December 29, 2005 and June 29, 2006, in that the prior art of record fails to disclose, teach, or suggest the claimed invention. However, Applicants note that the Examiner's statement fails to address all limitations of all of the allowed claims. For example, certain claim limitations were not discussed in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, including those in the dependent claims, each of which defines a unique combination of features not shown or suggested by the prior art, providing additional reasons for allowance of each claim.

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Respectfully submitted,

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